

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rudy Mazzocchi et al.  
Docket No.: MVA1001USC8  
Anticipated Classification of this  
application: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior Application: 08/748,066  
Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  
☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No.  
08/748,066 (which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/272,425, filed July 8,  
1994, now abandoned) filed November 12, 1996, entitled METHOD OF FORMING  
MEDICAL DEVICES; INTRAVASCULAR OCCLUSION DEVICES and naming as  
inventors Rudy Mazzocchi having an address of 1526 Glenbeigh Court, Woodbury,  
Minnesota 55125; Timothy Claude having an address of 445 107<sup>th</sup> Lane, Coon Rapids,  
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Lake, Minnesota 55110.

1. ☒ Enclosed are 1 title page, 47 pages of specification, 4 pages of  
claims (14 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 17 pages of  
drawings. This application is being filed with reference to the  
prior application, a new set of claims, a different title and a

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different abstract than the parent application. No new matter has been added.

- 2a. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- 2b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney, New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, and Change of Correspondence Address (2 pages).
3. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 08/748,066, filed November 12, 1996, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4 ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	14-20	0	X	\$18.0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3-3	0	X	\$84.0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X	\$140.00	0
Total					\$750.00

6. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.
8. ☒ 17 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

9. ☒ The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to ev3 Inc., recorded on December 18, 2002 at reel 0013304, frame 0669.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), and two copies of Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/26/03

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